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#### CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

In a May 12, 2005 teleconference between the undersigned and Examiner Evanisko, the species of Fig. 2 was elected for prosecution on the merits. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-3 read on the elected species. The election was made with traverse, as the reasons for insisting upon restriction are not yet of record. Prompt examination and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

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